(b) whether it is also a fact that due to an increase in rail traffic in this sector, the State Government of Gujarat have recommended for the E.M.U. trains on this sector; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken by Government in this regard and by when the proposal would be approved by the Railways.

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) An Engineering-cum-Traffic Survey for development of line capacity for introduction of EMU type rolling stock on Virar-Vadodara-Ahmedabad section has been sanctioned. The field work ha: been completed and the survey report i: under finalisation by the Western Railway. The survey report when receivec will be examined and a decision taken 01 merits.

Blocking of way *to* terrace by allottees of Block-A in Friends Colony, Delhi

3641. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOP MENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the residents and allottee! of the DDA, MIG flats in Friends Colony, Block-A have not yet formed *i* registered agency for the managemenl and administration of common portions attached to the flats as required undei DDA regulations of 1968;

(b) if so, what action has been taker or is being contemplated by the DDA to ensure early formation of registered agency;

(c) whether it is a fact that some of the top floor residents have closed free access to the building terraces where water tanks are located, causing inconvenience to majority of residents in this housing colony; and

(d) if so, the steps taken or being contemplated to ensure free access to common portions of terrace for regular inspection and maintenance of water tanks?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVE LOPMENT(SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) A press notification was issued on 20-4-87 requesting the allottees of DDA flats to ensure formation of Registered Agency wherever such agencies have not been constituted.

(c) DDA has not received any such complaint from the residents of Block-A Friends Colony.

(d) Question does not arise.

Shortage of Water Supply in Friends colony

3642. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is acute shortage of drinking water supply in the DDA, MIG flats in Block-A, Friends Colony East Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken or being contemplated by Delhi Development Authority and the local authorities to ensure adequate supply of drinking water to the residents of the said colony;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the DDA have not completed the development of park in area; and

(e) if so, by when it is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) to (c) DDA gets bulk supply of water from the Delhi Water Supply & Sewage Disposal Undertaking through 1" dia service pipe for supply to the MIG flats in Friends Colony Block A and necessary boosting arrangements have been made by the DDA. Shortage of water is felt in 18 MIG flats during summer season. DDA has already taken up the issue of augmentation of water supply with the DWS & SDU.

(d) & (e) Parks in Block A of Friends i Colony have been fully developed.